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SUBJECT: KUWAIT RESPONSE: U.S. IRAQ SUPPLEMENTAL AND BUDGET REQUEST INFORMATION

REF: A. SECSTATE 44648

- 1B. KUWAIT 678
- 1C. KUWAIT 399
- 1D. KUWAIT 167
- 1E. 05KUWAIT 5063
- 1F. 05KUWAIT 4905
- 1G. 05KUWAIT 4338

¶1. The following details of Kuwaiti aid to Iraq were outlined by Marwan Al-Ghanem, Regional Manager for Arab Countries at the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED), in a February meeting with EconOfficer (Ref C). We are not aware of any changes since that time.

GOK assistance to Iraq (all funds to be administered by KFAED):

\$440M in concessionary loans to be allocated as follows (no funds disbursed):
--\$200M for power station in northern Iraq (total project cost estimated at \$850M) to be disbursed in two \$100M tranches over two GOK fiscal years (no start date)
--\$100M for schools (no locations specified)
--\$100M for water sewage/desalination projects (no locations specified)
--\$40M for rehabilitation of railroad system

\$120M in grants for health/education to be allocated as follows (no funds disbursed):
--\$30M for schools in the south (consultants hired and feasibility report expected in March)
--\$30M for four medical storage facilities and one mobile surgical facility
--\$36M for water/sewage projects in Sadr city
--\$24M for schools in northern and middle provinces, including Baghdad

¶2. For additional reporting on Kuwait's assistance for Iraq's reconstruction, please see Refs B-H.

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